

Dr. Gale W. McGee, Chairman
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Dear Dr. McGee:

Thank you very much for your letter of 7 December 1961,
and your kind invitation to speak next summer at the
Institute of International Affairs on American foreign
policy.

You will, I know, appreciate the fact that my present
position demands as much anonymity as possible, and for
many reasons it is undesirable and inappropriate for me to
accept. Therefore, I am forced to decline all speaking
invitations except those of an instructional nature at the
service schools of the Defense Department and similar
organizations.

I appreciate also your invitation to spend my vacation
in Wyoming, but from the looks of my schedule right now, I
will be unable to take a vacation for some time to come.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Walter B. Smith
Director

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